

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

PREPARATIONS FOR TURNFEST AT SHEBOYGAN.

Interesting Program Is Being Arranged by the Local Committee—Ex-Congressman Caswell Shortly To Be Married—Pensions to Wisconsin Veterans.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 8.—The finishing number was added today to the program of the state turnfest to be held here in June. It will be submitted to the state convention at Milwaukee for approval. Only the general program is arranged here. The Technical committee of the Milwaukee convention will prepare the program of gymnastic exercises. Among the numbers for the entertainment of the crowds are an exhibition in calisthenics by 1,000 school children and singing by a united singing society composed of more than 300 voices from members of the Concordia, Germania, Liederkreis and the singing section of the Sheboygan Verein.

Pensions for Wisconsin People.

Washington, March 8.—Pensions granted Wisconsin persons: Original—James C. Robinson, Belmont, \$6; Additional—Jacob Ostrander, Roscoe, \$8 to \$10. Restoration and additional—Jacob Nittel (dead), Delavan, \$12. Restoration, Reissue and Increase—Ira Spencer, Waukegan, \$6 to \$8. Renewal and Reissue—James Wallace, National Military Home, Milwaukee, \$6. Increase—Andrew W. Prunty, Colby, \$8 to \$12. Reissue and Increase—Francis Walsh, Green Bay, \$24 to \$30. Original Widows, etc.—Catharina M. Duwe (dead), Forestville, \$8; Emeline Davison, Platteville, \$8; Magdalena Reinger, Portage, \$8; Gertrude Nittel, Delavan, \$12; Crescentia Geisse, Menomonie, \$12.

State News in Brief

Ole Larson, a homesteader living east of White River, disappeared six weeks ago. Today some of his neighbors searched his house and found a half-starved dog. In the barn was the body of a horse that had been half devoured apparently by the dog, which had also eaten every chicken on the place, and a hog.

The Mellen Lumber company has let a five-year contract to Westly Belknap, of Ashland, for the cutting of 35,000,000 feet of hemlock timber. Mr. Belknap will work on this contract the year around and will employ from 100 to 125 men. The outfit has already been shipped and the work was begun today. The timber will be all cut at Mellen and will be chiefly manufactured into heavy square timbers.

The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at Marine to April 11, 12, 13. The local branch decided today on these dates. Not less than 400 visitors are expected. The Daughters of Erin will meet at the same time. The committee of arrangements consists of W. B. Quinlan, William Moore and J. K. Seligheit. Rev. Father Becker, at one time assistant rector of Grace church at Sheboygan, and who had charge of St. Paul's church at Plymouth, has become a monk. He has joined the society of the "Companions of Our Blessed Savior," a society of monks connected with the Episcopal church at Philadelphia.

The engagement of former Congressman L. B. Caswell, of Fort Atkinson, and Miss Anna Rogers, is announced. The wedding will take place soon. Miss Rogers is the eldest daughter of the late Rev. B. F. Rogers, and was connected with the work at the Wisconsin building during the World's fair in 1893.

The Wisconsin Board of Life Underwriters, now the third largest association of the kind in the country, held its annual meeting at Milwaukee last night, and elected James Reid, general agent of the Prudential Life Insurance company, its president.

By a fire in the frame warehouse of the Thimney Pulp & Paper company at Kaukauna this morning a stock of plain and decorated colored tissue valued at \$5,000 was badly damaged. There was an insurance of \$5,000 on the stock and \$1,200 on the building.

At West Superior the jury in the case of the killing of the deaf and dumb lad, John Hanson, Saturday found that the Omaha train which struck him, was running ten miles an hour in violation of the statute.

The demand for freight cars on all parts of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system is something unprecedented at this season. This is in a great measure due to the ferry lines, which are taking flour and grain across the lake in loaded cars.

The second annual convention of the State Photographers' association is now in session in Milwaukee.

The cost of the last city election at Milwaukee was \$27,403.87.

A new court of Foresters, embracing 108 members, has been installed at Platteville.

Footville.

Footville, March 8.—The community was shocked when the death of Mrs. E. Eldridge was announced, on last Thursday evening, as it was not generally known that she was seriously sick. Her death resulted from pneumonia: she being sick only a week. The funeral took place from the Christian church on Sunday afternoon, and

was largely attended. The Royal Neighbors of Danover, together with the members of the local order, were present in a body. Rev. J. R. Spencer conducted the services. The aged mother of Charles and Frank Wright died at her home two miles north of this village, at 11 o'clock Saturday night. She did not have sufficient strength to battle with so serious a lung trouble. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Rev. J. R. Spencer officiating. The entertainment at Footville hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, was a decided success. All the participants in the program acquitted themselves with credit, and the large audience was highly entertained. Members of Footville O. L. S. C. were guests of Miss Jessie Smiley, at her delightful home, two and one-half miles south of Orfordville, last Saturday evening. The bounteous repast served at 6 o'clock and the entertaining way in which the evening was spent, resulted in convincing those present that Miss Smiley was a charming hostess. The Epworth League will give a basket and weight social at the residence of S. F. Buck on Friday evening of this week. The idea is novel, and will doubtless result in a more than usually enjoyable evening. Footville feels the attraction of the Midwinter fair at Janesville. Some of the best cooks in Rock county are to be found here, and the community will be well represented in the culinary department at least. Miss Edna Wright, of Emerald Grove, was a recent guest of Footville friends. E. J. Schofield, of "Cottage Grove" nursery farm, is seriously ill with a complication of heart difficulty and dropsy. W. Richards, of Beloit, has again taken up his residence in this community. He has rented the G. F. Williams farm. L. Silverthorn returned to Aberdeen, S. D., last week, after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

TWO QUEENS ON THE INVALID LIST

VICTORIA IS INDISPOSED AND POSTPONES JOURNEY.

She Will Delay Her Trip to the Continent Until She Feels Better—Queen Regent of Spain Ailing—Probably Caused by the Prevailing American Troubles.

London, March 8.—[Special]—The queen is slightly indisposed, and her trip to Omeiz is postponed. Local papers say the trip was postponed primarily on account of the complications between France and Great Britain in West Africa.

THE QUEEN REGENT III

London, March 8.—[Special]—It is reported here that the Queen Regent of Spain is ill.

DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS

Freight Traffic Through the City Larger Than For Years.

Three hundred freight cars loaded with all kinds of merchandise passed into the local Chicago & North Western railway yards Sunday. This was one of the busiest days of the year, and is a strong indication that the present rush in freight business is on the increase.

"Every one of these three hundred cars were from the north, and were on their way to Chicago," said Superintendent Moulton this morning, "and it keeps us busy keeping the local yards clear."

THE CREIGHTON WILL DISPUTE

Balancing Accounts for the New Administrator's Benefit.

Another chapter was brought out in the John Creighton will case yesterday in Judge Sale's court. Interested heirs were on hand to hear the arguments for a final settlement of the case and the balancing of John Anderson's account as administrator, prior to turning the same over to the newly appointed administrator, Fred L. Clemmons. The case was adjourned until Friday of this week.

HELP IS EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE

Tobacco Dealers Have Difficulty in Securing It.

Local tobacco dealers seem to be having a hard time in securing enough help. During the past few days at the A. N. Jones and the Fisher warehouses they have been unable to get enough sorters and sizers, and both firms have had to advertise for help. Local packers say that help is scarce here this season for the reason that Edgerton dealers have secured many hands from the local field who are now at work in their towns.

EXCHANGED COMPLIMENTS

Fracas in Johnstown Which Was Barren of Sensations

Prominent Johnstown farmers were in the city yesterday, and report that a shooting affair between well known farmers took place near Johnstown on March 4, but that the matter had been kept as quiet as possible. No one was injured, but aside from a hot pistol encounter and the firing of a number of shots in true Texas style nothing took place. The parties to the fracas are said to have got into an argument about a certain piece of land. District Attorney W. A. Jackson stated that the matter had not been reported to him.

A Charitable Theory.

"Mamma, I guess I know why Mr. Bunbys sits in the front row at the theater."

The Last Course.

After the dinner at the cafe, Robby noticed with bulging eyes the heaping pile of change which the waiter brought back to his father.

Her Debut.

Said a lady living on Laclede avenue, St. Louis, to a colored female cook: "Your references are satisfactory, and I rather like your appearance, so you can consider yourself engaged."

A Scientist's Opinion.

Mr. Bilkins (looking up from the paper)—The eminent physician, Dr. Greathead, says there is no exercise conducive to health in woman as ordinary housework.

SPAIN READY TO TAKE BACK WATER

WARLIKE ACTION OF AUTHORITIES COOLING OFF

Uncle Sam's Propositions for Conflict Have a Salutary Effect—Various Versions of the Lee Incident—The President Knows Results of the Maine Inquiry.

Washington, March 8.—[Special]—The Lee incident is gaining significance from its unimportance. The administration's defiant stand in view of the fact that no demand was made for his recall is inexplicable. Instead of the expected air of calmness, open preparations to get the country in readiness for war are being made, which give color to the assumption that the report from the board of inquiry that the Maine was blown up from the outside is expected.

Richmond, Va., March 8.—[Special]—A friend of General Lee has received a letter from him in which he says he is badly in need of rest, but could not think of leaving Cuba in the present troublous times.

Madrid, March 8.—[Special]—Minister Woodford says Spain did not ask for Lee's recall. The matter was merely discussed, no formal demand or intimation was made. The affair has been completely dropped.

WILL LOOK AT THE SHIPS.

Naval Officer Going to Europe to Buy Men of War.

Washington, March 8.—[Special]—Believing that the Cannon bill placing fifty million at the disposal of the president for national defenses will be passed by congress immediately, the naval department has decided to send a naval officer to Europe tomorrow to investigate the ships understood to be for sale.

PAUNCEFOTE AS MEDIATOR.

British Minister Wants to Prevent War With Spain.

Washington, March 8.—[Special]—British Minister Pouncefote, accompanied by Secretary Sherman, called on the president this morning with the supposed object of offering Great Britain's good offices for the prevention of war between Spain and the United States.

GOING TO HAVANA

Cruiser Montgomery May Bring General Lee Home

Key West, March 8.—[Special]—The cruiser Montgomery will leave for Havana as soon as she is sailed. It is believed that the warship is sent to bring Lee away if necessary. There is great activity in naval circles here.

Was Vessel Recalled.

Washington, March 8.—[Special]—The armored cruiser Brooklyn left La Guayra, Venezuela, today, upon orders from Secretary Long, and will proceed to Hampton Roads. This move was deemed advisable at yesterday's white house conference.

Board of Inquiry's Findings.

Washington, March 8.—[Special]—A private letter received from a competent naval officer says conclusive evidence has been found that the Maine was destroyed by outside means, and that the board of inquiry will report to that effect.

No Sympathy for Spain.

London, March 8.—[Special]—The Daily News publishes an editorial again assuring Americans that England does not sympathize with Spain.

Confirmatory Evidence

South Port, S. C., March 8.—[Special]—One of the divers working on the Maine wreck arrived here last night. He says the Maine was undoubtedly destroyed by some outside agency.

Praise From Sagasta

Madrid, March 8.—[Special]—Premier Sagasta in an article published today, says General Lee's official conduct at Havana was irreproachable.

Spain Buys Warships

London, March 8.—[Special]—The St. James Gazette asserts positively today that Spain has purchased five warships about to be launched in France.

Artillery Enlistments.

Washington, March 8.—[Special]—Instructions have been sent to all recruiting stations to enlist men for the new artillery companies authorized by act of congress yesterday.

The Money Voted

Washington, March 8.—[Special]—The house appropriations committee reported favorably today, the bill placing fifty million at the disposal of the president for national defenses.

Brazil Will Not Sell

London, March 8.—[Special]—It is officially stated at the Brazilian legation that Brazil refuses to sell any of her completed warships.

New Organics.

French and German manufacture, patterns and colorings that will make you say, "O, how lovely; aren't they perfectly beautiful?" Some are 30c, some are 40c, some 45c. Handsomest collection of dainty styles we ever owned. Then we have everything to with them in the way of linings, laces, ribbons, etc. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.



QUEEN VICTORIA.

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July				
Corn—				
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May	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
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Mch.	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	26 3/4
May	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
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COUNTY TOWNSINCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF
ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned by Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY,
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Mar. 8, 1898.

There was more life in the stock and grain trade last week, but prices were no better. The carload shipments for the week included five cars of hogs by Vincent & Hassenger, two of sheep by J. C. Wixom, two of oats by G. E. Fetherston, one each of oats and hay by J. S. Fetherston and five of tobacco by Sovereign & Porter. T. A. Saunders received one car of lumber and Sovereign & Porter five of tobacco, the grand total for the week being twenty-three cars.

The Willard memorial service at the Congregational church Sunday evening was listened to by an appreciative audience. Those taking part in the exercises were Mesdames M. J. Klumb, F. A. Clarke, O. Heritage, E. S. Babcock, H. A. C. Randolph, Clem W. Grumb, E. R. Seumitz, F. S. Sherwin, S. S. Thomas, and Reverend Platte, Chambers and Sherwin.

M. L. Carrier, of Fulton, sampled here for J. L. and M. F. Greene Saturday, and he is of the opinion that the firm will not put up any tobacco at their warehouse in this village the present season.

F. F. Tompkins, who has been putting up subscriptions in Chicago during the winter, has been at home to visit his parents. He is on his way to San Francisco where he expects to locate.

G. W. Lamphere and son, of Smythe, S. D., have been visiting Milton friends for several days. They are en route home from Chicago, where they have been with live stock.

O. S. Sayre is at Berlin assisting Messrs. Loofboro and Tolbert in evangelistic work.

Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, of Janesville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Palmer Monday.

The sleighing is gone and there will be no regret should it not reappear this season.

P. M. Green went to Baraboo Friday night to attend the funeral of a Mr. Carpenter.

This village will be well represented at the Janesville Institute this week. Supt. Thorne was in attendance at the Teachers' club Monday evening.

Miss L. E. Barnhart is doing professional work at Woodstock, Ill.

F. A. Root, the Clinton laundry man, spent Sunday in the village.

H. B. Harris, of Janesville, was in town Saturday.

Magnolia.

Magnolia, March 8.—Rev. Mr. Rolens, of the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Elder Sewell preached a good sermon. Mrs. Joe Word and Miss Carrie Baker, of Janesville, spent one day of last week with Mrs. Earnest Setzer. Fred Wood and family, of Evansville, moved into our town last Saturday. We are glad to welcome them among our number. We hear that Ethel Van Patten is sick with scarlet fever. Mrs. Charles Koppka is under the doctor's care. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Evansville, were in town Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Charles Weaver. The road is almost impassable for pedestrians, the water running in some places. Ernest Setzer's little babe is still improving. John Setzer is sick with the grip. Mrs. Smith Jameson, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is getting better. School in District No. 3 will close next Friday until the spring term. Alice Clifford is at home having finished her term of school at Center last Friday. Mrs. Frank Chase started for Aurora last Monday. She will stay about two weeks visiting her friend, Mrs. Belle White, who resides at that place. Wilson Brown and Charles Emmons do not seem to improve any. Charles Emmons, who is suffering from consumption, is growing weaker and his friends say he will not live until spring.

Shoplese News.

Shoplese, March 8.—Rev. J. W. Noyes was on the sick list on Sunday last. Ed Billings read the sermon prepared for that day. At a surprise party at the M. E. church on Friday evening last Mrs. Noyes was presented with a very fine couch and about five dollars in money, all enjoying the occasion very much, especially the children. Byron Buck and family arrived here on Wednesday last. His wife and son will remain here. He will leave here on the 9th of this month for the gold fields of Alaska. Mrs. John Weirick and her father, visited at Watertown the past week. Mrs. Theodore Weirick is visiting at Janesville. A number of our Woodmen visited Beloit camp on Monday evening last. J. Doe from Janesville went home on Friday after spending a week in this place. Mr. Atkinson had relatives from Jefferson visiting him the past week. El. Case and wife arrived here from Chicago on Friday of the past week. They will make their home with Henry Case and family. Jerome Shimeall spent a few days in Chicago the past week. Ralph Howard went to Chicago with two carloads of hogs on Tuesday last. Shimeall & Dean have started a lumber yard at Tiffany. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. W. W. Swingle was elected delegate to go to Clinton on the 30th of this month to the fortieth anniversary of the Congregational church here. Mr. Robinson was married a short time ago and has moved and settled on John Shimeall's farm, which he will work this season. Miss Alice Smith, of Beloit, spent Sunday at home. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon, March 10.

Afton.

Afton, March 8.—The Rockford papers contain news of the death of Mrs. Alice Finch, which occurred at her home near that city, Wednesday morning, March 2, at nine o'clock. Mrs. Finch was taken with pneumonia February 18, and never having been very strong her friends felt alarmed from the first. Monday her sister, Mrs. Jennie Antidel, of Fostoria, Iowa, was telegraphed for and reached the bedside before the sufferer became unconscious. Alice Eliza

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Alverson was born in Tomkins, Delaware county, New York, Nov. 10, 1843. She moved to Oconomowoc, Wis., in June, 1864, with her parents, who later settled near Afton. On August 28, 1867, she was united in marriage with Julius Finch and in 1876 they moved from Afton to Afton, Wis. In 1896 they moved to Rockford and purchased a home just east of the city. Mr. Finch died last July at the home of a nephew in Rockford, where he was taken ill with pneumonia. One daughter survives, Mrs. Edward Bullie, who has made her home with her mother. Mrs. Finch was a member of the State Street Baptist church, and a regular attendant when her health would permit. One rarely meets a more lovable Christian character than was Mrs. Finch. Always patient and cheerful, with unkind words for none, she readily endeared herself to all who knew her. Funeral services were held from the home last Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Langley Sears officiating. The Chicago and Northwestern railway officials have come to the conclusion that a junction point like Afton must be in telegraphic touch with the train dispatchers both day and night, and as a consequence the night office here was reopened last Saturday with former operator Mathews in charge. Trainmen have had much difficulty and delay here during the winter, owing to the absence of a night telegraph service; hence the reopening of the office. During a switching fracas in the C. & N. W. yards here last Sunday night, two box cars were derailed, and a wrecking crew spent a portion of Monday in getting things in running order. The Y. P. S. O. E. social at the home of Mrs. Nellie McCrea Friday evening, was very enjoyable and well attended. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Antidel, of Fostoria, Iowa, are spending a few days with relatives here. They were called to Rockford last week by the illness and death of Mrs. Antidel's sister, Mrs. Alice E. Finch. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nehls will move into the north rooms of Mrs. Waterman's house. Mr. Nehls will work on the C. & N. W. section the coming season.

Lima Center Gossip

Lima, Center, March 8.—Frank Fuller left on the morning train Monday for Milwaukee, where he will enter his new work as street conductor. Mrs. Sam Bullock, of Watertown, visited at her daughter's, Mrs. A. L. James, from Friday night till last night. George E. Fuller and family finished moving Monday. Our new store keeper has moved from the Gould farm and the family from Montgomery have moved in. Willard Rees is on the sick list. Max Alac is moving on to the Montgomery farm on the town line. William Westrick moved onto Mrs. May Collins' farm Monday. Thomas Carroll moves into the house vacated by W. Westrick. Lima is booming this spring. There will be three stores and a lumber yard. Last week Frank Kyle took a sleigh load of ladies consisting of Mesdames Kyle, Boyd, McCord, Armstrong and Bowers to the Harmony factory to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers. Mrs. John Collins is under the doctor's care. Eugene Collins has bought Mrs. Ella Elphrick's house and lot. Mrs. DeWitt Bacon went to Jefferson Saturday, returning Monday. Mrs. Eliza Warren, of Janesville, was a caller in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Connell of Milton Junction, visited at Ezra Jaxe's one day last week. D. Glym and son Floyd, spent Sunday at Elm Grove.

Shoplese News.

Shoplese, March 8.—Rev. J. W. Noyes was on the sick list on Sunday last. Ed Billings read the sermon prepared for that day. At a surprise party at the M. E. church on Friday evening last Mrs. Noyes was presented with a very fine couch and about five dollars in money, all enjoying the occasion very much, especially the children. Byron Buck and family arrived here on Wednesday last. His wife and son will remain here. He will leave here on the 9th of this month for the gold fields of Alaska. Mrs. John Weirick and her father, visited at Watertown the past week. Mrs. Theodore Weirick is visiting at Janesville. A number of our Woodmen visited Beloit camp on Monday evening last. J. Doe from Janesville went home on Friday after spending a week in this place. Mr. Atkinson had relatives from Jefferson visiting him the past week. El. Case and wife arrived here from Chicago on Friday of the past week. They will make their home with Henry Case and family. Jerome Shimeall spent a few days in Chicago the past week. Ralph Howard went to Chicago with two carloads of hogs on Tuesday last. Shimeall & Dean have started a lumber yard at Tiffany. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. W. W. Swingle was elected delegate to go to Clinton on the 30th of this month to the fortieth anniversary of the Congregational church here. Mr. Robinson was married a short time ago and has moved and settled on John Shimeall's farm, which he will work this season. Miss Alice Smith, of Beloit, spent Sunday at home. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon, March 10.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the republican county convention, and solicit the support, at the primaries of all republican voters who look with favor on my candidacy. W. E. PHILLIPS.
Evansville, Wis., Feb. 22, 1898.

COMMON COUNCIL
MET LAST NIGHTSTEPS TAKEN TO CHANGE THE
STREET WORK PLAN.

Section of the Uniform Charter To Be Adopted, the Committee Report Being Favorable—No Registration of Voters—Four Claims for Damages—Fountain Business.

Six aldermen attended last night's council meeting, the absentees being Fifield, Kothman, McKey and McLean. The meeting

Took preliminary steps toward adopting a portion of the uniform charter relating to street improvements.

Received notice of claims for personal injury. Ordered an assessor's plat of certain subdivisions made.

Passed a resolution that no registration of voters be made this year.

Paid bills, and attended to routine matters.

The annual report of the city treasurer was referred to the finance committee, as was also the monthly report of that official, while the municipal court report went to the judiciary committee.

Notice of claims for personal injury were presented by the clerk in the cases of John McConnon and Mary McConnon, James Heffron and Margaret Heffron. Referred to the judiciary committee.

On the finance committee's report a number of bills were ordered paid. Committee Reports.

Alderman Burnham, from the finance committee, reported favorably on a batch of bills against the several funds. Report adopted.

Alderman Millmore presented the following report which was accepted.

TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JANESVILLE—The undersigned members of the committee appointed by the mayor and common council of the city of Janesville to examine and report upon the advisability of adopting any part of chapter 326 of the laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1893 relative to city improvements, report that, having had such matter under advisement, and having duly examined the same we recommend that section 175 of said chapter 326 of the laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1893 be adopted in addition to this provision of the special charter of the city of Janesville relative to streets and highways.

O. K. MILLMORE,
H. S. GILKEY,
F. E. FIFIELD,
J. B. MCLEAN,
H. McLEROY,
S. NORRIS,
B. F. DUNWIDDIE,
Geo. G. SUTHERLAND.

Dated February 18, 1898.

Make Assessor's Plats

Alderman Burnham introduced the following order, which was adopted: Ordered that the city engineer be directed to prepare for assessors' use in making assessment rolls, a subdivision of lot 6, Pease's addition to be known as Pease's sub, lot 7, Pease's addition; also that part of section 20, town 3, range twelve, bounded northerly by Highland avenue, easterly by Pearl street, southerly by Mineral Point avenue, westerly by J. McCullough's land, except Butler's addition, to be known as Othman addition; also that part of lot 2, section 36, town 3, range 12, bounded northerly by Union street, easterly by Rock river, southerly by block 1, Railroad addition, westerly by Franklin street, to be known as Railroad addition.

An order directing the city treasurer to transfer the sum of \$2,004.54 from the judgment fund to general to reimburse the general fund for money used to pay the judgment of Rebecca Miller was also adopted.

Adopt Part of Uniform Charter

Alderman Millmore then introduced an ordinance providing for the adoption of a portion of the uniform charter. The ordinance was ordered published according to law, and will be acted upon at the meeting to be held April 4.

The ordinance provides that the city may cause streets and alleys to be opened, leveled, graded, re-graded, macadamized, paved and re-paved with stone, wood or other material, or improved in any other manner, and may cause such streets to be swept, sprinkled and cleaned, but no street shall be improved where the expense would exceed \$500 except by a two-thirds vote of the common council elect. The expense of such work may be paid in whole or part by the city or the property benefited thereby as the common council shall provide and direct, but in no case shall the amount assessed to any parcel of real estate exceed the benefit accruing to such real estate by such improvement except in case of sidewalks; provided that where work is ordered to be done chargeable to particular property the city shall in no case be responsible for the payment thereof, except in cases where the cost of the improvement exceeds the benefit.

No Regulation of Voters.

Alderman Burnham introduced a resolution providing that no registration be had of voters for the election to be held in this city on April 4, 1899. Adopted, all voting age except Alderman Stoddard, who voted no, saying that he did not understand the matter and wanted to know more about the legality of the act and how it would effect the common election. Alderman Jones moved to reconsider but the mayor refused to entertain the motion.

Alderman Rice asked about the case ordered begun against Alex McLeilan's, bondsmen, and City Attorney McElroy said that it would be begun

in ample time to be heard at the next term of court.

Alderman Stoddard brought up the McLeilan license case but the mayor said the council had been "getting it every day on that score" and proposed that "no solo be sung at this session."

The city treasurer's report was ordered printed and the council adjourned.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Five hundred dances or masquerade invitations with envelopes \$3 at Gazette Job Rooms.

We keep the best make of plows and harrows on earth; don't buy until you see them. Helier & Newton, Park street.

BEST HARD SCRANTON and Lehigh coal. First grade stock only. No rubbish. William Bugge, 6 Academy street.

GRANITE and marble monuments as good as the best; as low as the lowest. First class work and material. Get my prices. F. A. Bennett.

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RIVERSIDE Hotel—On May the first the holder of the most coupons will get a gold watch free. Anybody spending a nickel at the bar will get a coupon.

Now is the time to oil your harness. Pure neatfoot oil 75 cents per gallon at W. H. Hall's harness store, corner Main and Court streets. Large stock.

GOOD York denim overalls 39 cents. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow. Bags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros. 112 W. Mill St.

Spring suits and overcoats are now in. Order at once. You will get better bargains. Suits, \$11 up; overcoats, \$11 up; pants, \$3 up. T. Anderson, 132 W. Mill St.

UTILIZING THE RACEWAY

Lumber Yards to be Located Upon Pile Foundations

Heavy poles in car load lots have arrived in the city billed to David K. Jeffris. Just as soon as the ice is out of the raceway these poles will be put in the hands of the pile driving crew, who will lose no time in seeing that they are placed in the race so as to form the foundation of a lumber yard. The greater portion of the race north of the Schackleton mill property will be utilized.

LOCATING THE BLAME.

Responsibility For the Dead Baby Found In the River.

Chief of Police Hogan has a pretty good idea as to who is responsible for the infant whose body was discovered Saturday floating in the river in a shoe box. Several valuable clues have turned up of late, but in spite of this fact nothing will be done about the matter. The body will be buried, but not in the cemetery.

Strong Flour Team.

We received last week a car of Janesville's "Very Best" patent flour, a brand that is not new to Janesville people. Its qualities are the best and together with Gold Medal flour team in the city. Either one of the makes are as good as millers and mills can make. Our immense flour sales speak well of the brands we carry. Sanborn & Co.

For the Public Good.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it is for the public good. It tells of a Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at People's drug store March 9.

Tax Notice.

Unpaid state and county taxes will be returned to the county treasurer March 15, 1898. All persons interested please take notice.

JAMES A. FATHER,
City Treasurer.

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the One True Blood Purifier. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills assist Digestion and cure Constipation. 25 cents.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circular. Only first class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

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All Wool Coverts, Serges, Poptins, Broadcloths, Henriettas, Granites, Crepes, Diagonals, Whip Cords, and many more in a large range of prices.

Matting for Floor Coverings.

If only all housekeepers knew the value and comfort of matting, how much worry and work would be saved, how many dull houses would look cheery!

If you own your home and have hardwood floors thank kindly destiny and dismiss the subject. But if you live in a rented house, or cannot afford hard floors, if for any reason you are considering the subject of floor coverings, pause long before passing over the advantages of matting. It is clean, fresh and easily cared for. It is a perfect floor-covering in summer and an excellent background for rugs in winter—from the cheapest to the richest—adding to the cheerfulness of a room, yielding all accumulated dust to light brushing, possessing indeed almost every advantage that a floor-covering can have, with no disadvantages. In making a move or refitting a house, every yard of it can be utilized. It is easily renovated (by soap and salt water), and can be matched or pieced, using the whole parts in two rooms to make one good complete room. Lastly, it is cheap, its growing popularity having so encouraged its manufacture or importation that it is to be had almost everywhere in great variety at moderate cost. To sum up its merits, matting gives a house a fresh, clean feeling, a sense of cheerfulness that no other floor covering give. Its soft, new colorings make it available in the most carefully studied color schemes; it is pleasant to walk upon, is a practical protest against dust and microbes, is, in fact, both wholesome and satisfactory.—Home Companion.

WM. KAMMER.
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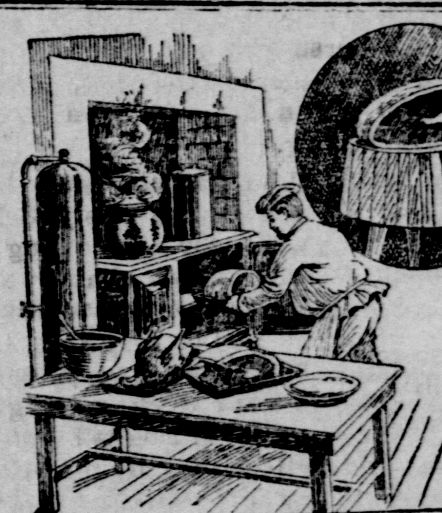
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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

CONGRESS IS READY TO ACT.

Report of the Board of Inquiry Investigating the Cause of the Maine Disaster Will Be the Beginning of the End—Lee to Stay in Havana.

Washington, March 8.—Although few persons will openly admit it, the feeling in the inner circles of the administration is that the country is on the verge of war.

Hostilities may begin next week or they may be postponed as late as the middle of April, but conditions are such that an outbreak cannot be long postponed.

There is good authority for the statement that congress will declare war against Spain soon after the report of the board of inquiry into the Maine disaster has been made public.

CRUISER FOR HAVANA.

The Montgomery Gets Orders to Proceed to Cuba.

Key West, Fla., March 8.—Naval officers here had scarcely learned of Admiral Seward's order directing the departure of the cruisers Nashville and Montgomery for Matanzas and Sagua la Grande when an order was received rescinding it. A telegram received from Washington was followed by a hurried conference between Admiral Seward and Commander West, and shortly after 3 o'clock Admiral Seward countermanded the order issued at noon and directed that the Montgomery proceed as soon as possible to Havana, and the Fern was again assigned to the duty of carrying supplies to Matanzas.

The official reason for the Montgomery's going to Havana is that she is merely to relieve the dispatch boat Fern. A naval officer—one of the few at the time this dispatch is sent who are aware of the latest change of plans—said that he thought it most significant that a cruiser of the Montgomery's caliber should be sent to take the place of a mere dispatch boat.

BOLD FRONT AWES SPAIN.

Our Firm Attitude Causes Premier Sagasta to Change His Policy.

Washington, March 8.—The United States presents a firm, bold front and Spain backs down. This is the news of the day in a nutshell.

Monday was a day of significant movements. President McKinley called a conference of the senate and house leaders at the executive mansion. As a result of it Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, introduced in the house a resolution appropriating \$50,000,000 for the national defense. This resolution will be passed to-day, probably without a dissenting voice. It will promptly pass the senate, also without opposition.

The house passed the bill providing for two new artillery regiments.

And Spain does not press her demand for the recall of General Lee, nor does she renew her request that no war vessels be used in the transportation of relief supplies to Cuba.

WITHDRAWS THE DEMAND.

Spain Will Not Insist on the Recall of Gen. Lee.

Washington, March 8.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul-General Lee, and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed.

The withdrawal came Monday in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly receded.

Havana, March 7.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general of the United States, was questioned regarding Spain's demand for his recall, and said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

Believes a Verdict Is Reached.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—S. H. Venable, a government contractor in charge of the construction of the fortifications at Key West, was in Atlanta Monday. He has just returned from the former city, and his acquaintance there and in Havana enables him to speak with decision. He said: "There is no doubt that a verdict regarding the Maine disaster was reached within three days after the board of inquiry went to work. I believe, from what has come to my ears at Key West and from Havana, that they have simply been playing for time, and that the matter is practically settled, so far as the question of treachery is concerned. Further than this I have cause to know that such is the belief in the most reliable circles in Havana. There is no doubt that the vessel was blown up by a submarine mine, and that she was anchored by a Spanish pilot directly over the engine of destruction."

French Sympathies with Spain.

London, March 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail comments upon the fact that the bourse yesterday for the first time was seriously affected by the situation of Spain and the United States and that Spanish stocks fell heavily. "French sympathies," says the Daily Mail correspondent, "are undoubtedly with Spain. Furthermore France desires to see a check put upon the growing political and commercial importance of the United States."

Kaiser Sends a Courier.

London, March 8.—A dispatch from Rome says that a courier arrived there

Monday from the German government with a message relating to the impending conflict between the United States and Spain. It is said to contain proposals relating to the attitude of the triple alliance toward the possible war. The hope is expressed that all possible legitimate influence will be used to avert the conflict. It is considered that the attitude of the three countries forming the alliance will be one of strict neutrality.

To Form a Flying Squadron.

Washington, March 8.—The navy department has completed arrangements for placing in service a number of fleet war vessels and merchant ships to act as a flying squadron in the event of hostilities. They will compose the most powerful aggregation of the kind ever commanded by an American officer. This fleet is to consist of the swiftest of the cruiser type of warships and the St. Paul and St. Louis of the International Navigation company.

Views of Rear-Admiral Brown.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—Rear-Admiral George Brown, retired, said Monday that if Spain should go to war Cuba would be lost to her within one month. "Spain is in no condition to go to war with the United States," said he. "I do not think that our navy is eager for war with Spain, nor with any other country." Gov. Mount's mail is bringing to him letters by the hundreds from people who say they want to volunteer to fight Spain.

Just Keeps Spain Out.

London, March 8.—The St. James's Gazette says: "The United States is not buying any warships as long as she does not feel the need for any outside re-enforcements. It is understood that the efforts of the United States representatives in Great Britain are not directed toward the purchase of warships building, but to prevent Spain from purchasing them."

Powelson's Plans Examined.

Havana, March 8.—The court of inquiry held its usual sessions Monday, examining Ensign Powelson and the divers' plans. Captain Sampson and Judge Advocate Marx spent some time on the wreck. The former says he has no knowledge as to when the court will leave Havana.

Six More Bodies Are Buried.

Key West, Fla., March 8.—The coast survey steamer Bache arrived here Monday from Havana, having on board the remains of six more victims of the disaster to the Maine. They were buried with the same ceremonies observed when the first body was buried Thursday last.

To Mobilize Militia.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—Orders have gone out through Adjutant General Tillinghast from Governor Black, as commander in chief of the military forces of the state of New York, holding the entire national guard on waiting orders for service against Spain.

Rifles Are Bought in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—A large quantity of Snider rifles has been sold to parties in the United States. The Snider rifles were formerly used by the local troops, but had recently been replaced by the improved Lee-Enfield magazine weapons.

Blue and Gray Unite.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 8.—The union and confederate veterans met in Hill City, a suburb of Chattanooga, and organized an artillery company. They tendered themselves to the state authorities of Tennessee in case of war with Spain.

Another Rebellion for Spain.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hongkong says that a fresh rebellion has broken out in the Philippines and that fifty-three Spanish soldiers have been killed. No further details are known at Hongkong.

Buy Powder in London.

London, March 8.—Two separate commissions of Spanish officers arrived in London last week to purchase ammunition.

Talk of Another Coal Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—It is stated that another strike of Illinois coal miners is probable as a result of the cut in wages by the Big Muddy Coal company of Cartersville. The Big Muddy Coal company has made a contract with the miners in its employ at a cut of 6 cents below the Springfield scale. Officers of other companies say that if the Big Muddy is permitted to cut they will have to do so also.

Decides It Is Not Legal.

Vincennes, Ind., March 8.—Judge Shaw of the Knox Circuit court Monday declared the law authorizing townships and counties to construct or aid in the construction of bridges over streams forming boundary line between two townships, whether in the same county or in different counties, unconstitutional.

McCoy Will Claim Championship.

Indianapolis, March 8.—Three thousand spectators saw Charles (Kid) McCoy knock out James Blackwell, a local middle weight, in two rounds, and John Tierney of Frankfort, a heavy weight, in three rounds Monday at Tomlinson Hall. McCoy gave notice that, not having heard from Fitzsimmons, he would claim the heavy weight championship of the world Wednesday night and defend it against all comers, taking on Ruhlitz first.

WESTERN ROADS WIN.

Supreme Court Decides Maximum Freight Law Is Invalid.

Washington, March 8.—The Supreme court Monday rendered an opinion in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case declaring the law unconstitutional.

Justice Harlan wrote the opinion; he holds the Nebraska law to be contrary to the constitution in that it authorizes the taking of property without due process of law and is therefore invalid.

This case was instituted to test the validity of a law passed by the Nebraska Legislature in 1893, prescribing the maximum rates for the transportation of freight by railroads within the state.

The act applies specifically to freight whose transit begins and ends in the state, and there was no effort in its enactment to control interstate freight.

May Pass New Rate Law.

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—The final decision in the state maximum freight rate case provoked much discussion throughout Nebraska. The leading Populists of the state are vigorously asserting that an extra session must be called and another similar bill passed with the unconstitutional features eliminated.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Excitement in Wall Street.

New York, March 8.—Traders sold stocks Monday, not only on the complications between the United States and Spain, but on apprehensions of trouble between England, France, Russia and Japan and a general embroilment of all the powers. The scene on the floor was an exciting one, but while the trading was eager it lacked a suggestion of a panic. The first prices were the lowest, but the opening break was very violent and dislodged a torrent of offerings, which were sold for anything that was offered. There was some recovery before the close. Government bonds were off only 1/2 for the new 4s, compared with a drop of over 3 per cent for the Spanish 4s in London.

For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. P. KONTZ, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Peoples' Drug Co., E. Milwaukee street.

Ammunition for the Fleet.

Key West, Fla., March 8.—The Mallory Line steamer Alamo arrived here this morning from New York with a cargo of ammunition for the United States fleet, a greater part of which is intended for the cruiser Cincinnati. The cruiser Montgomery will take the ammunition to the Cincinnati.

Itching Piles

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, itching piles, or from eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's ointment. It never fails. Free samples at People's drug store March 9.

CURES HEADACHE QUICK.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. 25c.

Leprosy Reported in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 8.—Secretary Kennedy of the state board of health has gone to Graettinger to investigate a case supposed to be of leprosy reported near that place.

Delayed by the Pope's Illness.

London, March 8.—A special dispatch from Rome says the proposed reception of the Swiss pilgrims by the pope was postponed owing to the indisposition of his holiness.

DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife—Not the Surgeon's Fault, of Course—He Can't Help It—You Can.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing, from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

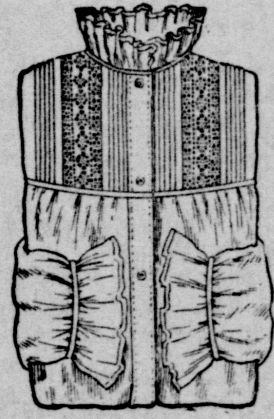
They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles. Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure.

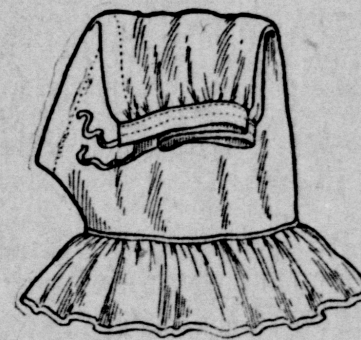
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1790—Simon Cameron, statesman, born in Lancaster county, Pa.; died 1880.

1810—Edwin Percy Whipple, author, born in Gloucester; died 1886.

1802—Famous naval encounter in Hampton Roads, the Confederate ironclad ram Merrimack played havoc with the wooden Union ELIHU BURRITT fleet.

1879—Elihu Burritt, the learned American blacksmith and apostle of peace, died at New Britain, Conn.; born there 1808. Burritt began the study of ancient languages while working at the forge. In early manhood he made use of his learning by editing and lecturing and established papers devoted to antislavery, peace and self culture. The basis of an international association of peace advocates was developed by his efforts. Emancipation by compensation was the end for which he labored devotedly with all his strength and slender means.

1897—Henry Ward Beecher died in Brooklyn; born in Litchfield, Conn., 1813.

1868—David Hunter Strother (Forte-Crayon) died in Charleston, W. Va.; born 1818.

1889—John Ericsson, builder of the Monitor and noted inventor, died in New York; born in Sweden 1803.

1895—The Cincinnati and Louisville packet Longfellow collided with a bridge at Cincinnati and sank in three minutes; eight lives lost.

1897—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at Stamford, Conn.; aged 85.

TO BUY NEW SHIPS.

It is now announced that President McKinley has decided to buy two battle ships, one protected cruiser, one torpedo boat and four torpedo boat destroyers as soon as congress agrees to ratify his action. These ships can be bought of a foreign government, and are immediately available. It is also decided to take options on several new building.

The "war scare" has resulted in shaking up the army any navy in any event, and in this respect it has been a good thing for the country. Some people have come to regard both branches of the service as purely ornamental, when, as a matter of fact, the very life of the nation may at almost any moment depend upon its fighting strength. When the warships are needed, they are needed urgently, and the United States should have a navy to correspond with her importance as a nation. When we are able to wipe any objection from the face of the globe, the other governments will have more respect for us and the very fact that we have a strong navy will make it unnecessary to back our dignity at the cost of human lives. A standing army is not so necessary, as the best army that ever marched beneath a flag can be raised at any time it is needed. Ships, however, cannot be built in a day. Hence they should be provided, in time of peace, so that they will be ready in time of war.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and as a powerful preventative of war, a powerful navy cannot be improved upon. Spend the money for ships now and it will not be necessary to spend it to carry on a war in the future.

PRESIDENT BACKS GENERAL LEE.

President McKinley has demonstrated to the people that he cannot be stampeded by the jibes during the past few days, and now he gives evidence of the fact that the Spaniards cannot scare him. The "haughty Don" sent him word to the effect that they would like to have Consul General Lee recalled, on the ground that he had shown that his sympathies were with the insurgents. They also objected to Americans sending supplies to the starving, on the ground that such action was an aid to the Cubans. President McKinley promptly refused to recall General Lee, and gave orders for the shipping of the supplies at once.

The Spaniards were greatly surprised at the president's prompt action but the belief was general that no effort to enforce the demand would be made.

General Lee has convinced the president and the people that he is the right man in the right place, and he will not be removed to please anyone, but for good and sufficient cause only.

CHICAGO'S BUDDLE ALDERMEN.

Readers of Chicago papers have heard a good deal about "Chicago's boodle council," but Mayor Harrison says more in fewer words than any paper has yet done. He boldly makes the charge that the people would not credit some of the things done by the council, and calls upon the grand jury to investigate. In an interview he said:

"The city council steeped in crime and corruption. Not a week passes but there are crimes committed by aldermen of the city of Chicago which are calculated to make hardened men

shudder and dead men turn over in their graves. It is one of the most corrupt legislative bodies in political history. If men like W. T. Baker and some of his fellow grand jurymen are sincere in their desire to purify public morals and the body politic why do they not investigate the council? A few weeks' work in that direction would bring to light crimes that the majority of citizens would hardly credit."

As Mayor Harrison is the presiding officer of the council, he certainly ought to know what he is talking about, yet despite his disclosures the people will probably continue to elect Johnny Powers, and his associates as long as they desire the office. Great is Chicago. What fools these mortals be.

A few days ago it was announced that the hard rubber manufacturers had banded themselves together and formed a trust. This statement is now officially denied, the alleged officers saying that some newspaper man with an elastic conscience had stretched the truth in relation thereto. It is perfectly proper, therefore, to erase the rubber combination from the list of trusts.

Captain Biguenet, of the French army, talked about the Zola case, and in consequence he will soon be going out of the country, having been transferred from his present command as a punishment for his utterances. The Zola case seems to be the French republic's bane, and must not be touched.

The attention of the people who insist that the courts are bound up with red tape and formalities is called to the fact that a District of Columbia judge recently sentenced a man to be hanged on Thursday instead of Friday the day usually set aside for such events.

On a trial trip the other day, the Oshkosh courts developed a speed of three divorce cases an hour. It is predicted that if necessary a higher speed could be developed and the couples untied faster than the Milwaukee parson can tie them up.

Speaking of General Miles' new uniforms—but perhaps, under the circumstances, it would be well not to say anything more until after the war scare subsides.

The defenses of Long Island sound are now in such shape that an invading ship could be blown up before it got within twenty miles of the city.

And now the people are to be strung by a wire trust.

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A vestibuled train of composite compartment drawing-room sleeping cars and dining cars, Chicago and St. Louis to California in three days. Complete particulars mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A. C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. O. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L. I. M. & S. R'y., St. Louis, Mo.

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A kidney education starts with: Backache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper and call at Peoples' Drug Store, March 9.

A. O. U. W.

All members of Olive Branch, No. 36 are requested to attend an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday evening March 8, at which important business will be transacted.

JOHN M. EURLINGER, Master Workman.

For Street Commissioner

To the Voters of Janesville—I take this manner of announcing that I will be a candidate for nomination as street commissioner at the coming republican convention and will appreciate any favors that may be shown.

GEORGE H. PALMER.

French Massacred in Africa.

Paris, March 8.—The Politique Coloniale says that the French expedition headed by M. Bonchamp has been massacred in the Niger territory.

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WANTED—Buy for general work on a small farm. Enquire of Ball & Bay's, grocery-men, N. Main street.

WANTED—Young man to work in office. Must have fair education and be a good penman. Give references, state wages wanted, and address in own handwriting. Clerk, care Gazette.

WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings, and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly reliable and a willing worker. Valentine's School of Telegraphy, Janesville.

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FOR SALE—Show cases and cash register cheap at Halstead's drug store.

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"Oh, my angel!" cried the lover. "Promise me that you will be ever my angel!"

"Now, look here," returned the prosaic girl of the period, "none of that. I don't like it. It sounds as if you wanted to marry me in Heaven, and I don't want to wait that long."—Chicago Post.

An Important Point.

"Here," said Mrs. Perkassie, as she glanced over the daily paper, "is the account of the arrest of a man for stealing \$10,000 worth of diamonds."

"Genuine diamonds," asked Mr. Perkassie, "or did they belong to an actress?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Strictly Correct Answer.

Cumso—What is the difference between the north pole and the south pole?

Fangle—If that is a conundrum, I'll give it up. What is it?

Cumso—All the difference in the world.—Harlem Life.

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We can give you excellent

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For little money.

We have a good assortment of

Handkerchiefs...

From 3 to 50 cents that can't be beat.

If you need a

Lamp...

We can please you in style and price as we must reduce our stock of them.

There is still some

China and Crockery...

To go at cost.

THE FAIR.

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CURED BY

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AFTER DOCTORS FAILED.

Here you have the evidence right at home from one of your own citizens.

"I wish I had a voice which could be heard throughout the length and breadth of this continent, that I might speak to the army of sufferers who are being tortured by the disease with which I have been afflicted for years. I have been an intense sufferer for several years, and everyone who has had that disease knows the extreme agony I must have endured, itching burning, scalding, digging and loss of sleep has been my deplorable condition. Four of our best physicians had exhausted their energies on my case, without even giving me relief. Oh, what a godsend to me when one of our crutches called my attention to that wonderful remedy, Septicide, and assured me that it would do what skillful hands had completely failed in doing. Suffice it to say that two bottles cured me completely, so there is no return of this dreadful complaint."

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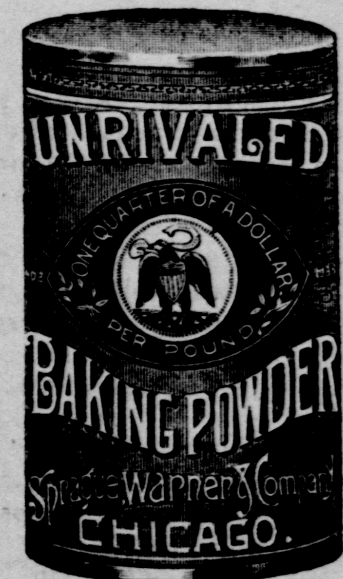
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Any of them fine; we would not handle them if they were not. Because we sell good Flour cheap we sell plenty of it.

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Richelieu Asparagus Tips, 25c

per can..... 25c

Fancy Bartlett Pears, 15c

per can..... 15c

Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 20c

6 for \$1.00; per can..... 20c

Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can..... 25c

Reindeer Black Cherries, 25c

per can..... 25c

Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can..... 38c

Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can... 35c

Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine..... 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.

Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can..... 25c

Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.

Tepee Blackberries, 10c

per can..... 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can..... 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can..... 10c

Wholesale price today is \$1.85 a dozen.

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can 10c

per can..... 10c

A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen recently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours.

Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c

Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight..... 15c

Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can..... 15c

Monarch French Lima Beans, per can..... 15c

Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can..... 20c

Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can..... 15c

Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can... 30c

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c

Regular 18c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.

Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can..... 20c

Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can..... 15c

Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can..... 35c

Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.

Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can..... 35c

Put up in cordial; finest article put up.

Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream..... 35c

Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.

Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can... 13c

Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, per can..... 15c

Regular 18c qualities.

Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can..... 10c

This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c 25c

can; 3 for..... 25c

Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.

THE FAIR PROVES DRAWING ATTRACTION

HUNDREDS VISIT THE RINK TO
SEE SIGHTS.

Good Exhibits of Farm and Dairy Products in Place—A Fine Display of Handiwork—Decorate the City with the National Colors Streets Look Lively.

People call it the "round-up." Superintendent George M. McKerron in his large yellow bills calls it the "Twelfth Annual Closing, Wisconsin State Farmers' Institute."

"Round-up" or "losing season" it began bright and early. Promptly at 9:30 Superintendent McKerron called the morning session to order in the court house. Bad roads had made Rock county farmers slow in arriving, but a delegation of fully 300 from other counties swelled the attendance.

Superintendent McKerron opened the morning's work, and called Alex. A. Arnold, of Galeville, to the chair. W. C. Bradley, of Hudson, was unable to be present on account of a fall, and George C. Hill, of Rosedale, discussed "Crop Rotation." Superintendent McKerron talked about "Covers," and E. O. Kull, of Genoa Junction, gave his experience on "Drainage." In the discussion that followed Judge M. M. Phelps told of peculiar developments seen in Rock county.

Crowd in the Afternoon
The afternoon session brought out a crowd. L. E. Van Loon, of Tomah, talked of "My Experience with Commercial Fertilizers." D. T. Mosely, of Warren, Wis., discussed "Planting and Cultivation of Potatoes," and Kennedy Scott, of Rio, Wis., followed with remarks on "Harvesting and Marketing Potatoes."

"The Ventilation of Farm Buildings," was the theme assigned to Prof. F. H. Kling, Madison.

The session this evening will be held in the court house and tomorrow all sessions will be held in the opera house. The program for the remainder of the session follows:

Second Day.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:00 O'CLOCK.

Small Fruits.....

.....E. J. Scofield, Hanover Junction, Wis.

Poultry.....C. E. Matteson, Pewaukee, Wis.

The Importance and Development of Bee Keeping.....

.....Miss Ada Pickard, Richland Center

Improved Methods of Bee Keeping.....

.....N. E. France, State Inspector of Apiaries, Platteville, Wis.

ARTERSON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Sheep Husbandry for the Farmer.....

.....T. B. Closs, Cambria, Wis.

Breeding and Care of Swine.....

.....Hon. George Wylie, Leeds, Wis.

Producing Pork for Market.....

.....Thomas Convey, Ridgway, Wis.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Music.....

A Paper.....Mrs. H. A. Briggs, Elkhorn.

Education.....Prof. Robert Renow, Broadhead.

Recitation.....Miss Mabel Taylor, Orfordville.

An Address.....Gov. Edward Scofield, Madison.

Agricultural Education.....

.....Prof. W. A. Henry, College of Agriculture, Madison.

Music.....

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION 9 O'CLOCK.

Prayer.....

Reading and Developing a Dairy Herd.....

.....C. L. Hill, Rosedale, Wis.

Cheapest Milk Production.....G. Judd, Dixon, Ill.

Care of Milk.....L. E. Scott, Neenah.

What Should We Do With Our Tuberculous Cows.....

.....Prof. H. L. Russell, State University, Madison.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Economical Feeding.....

.....C. P. Goodrich, Ft. Atkinson.

Mating, Breeding and Marketing the Cows.....

.....B. F. Stetler, Springfield, Ill.

The Horse and the Market Demand, and the Outlook for the Future.....

.....J. S. Cooper, Chicago, Ill.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Music.....

Farming in Scotland in the Days of Our Grandfathers.....

.....Hon. John Johnston, Milwaukee.

A New Function for the American Farmer.....

.....Hon. J. V. Quarles, Milwaukee.

The Farmer in the University.....

.....President C. K. Adams, State University, Madison.

Music.....

The cooking school opened at 1:30

in Concordia hall, Mrs. Jennie A. Jamison being in charge. In the cooking

work the ladies showed a lively interest.

Good Line of Exhibits

Midwinter Fair committees began work early and were kept

abing all forenoon. Exhibits were

nearly twice as numerous as last year

but were handled considerably faster.

Accommodations were exceptionally

good. Culinary exhibits filled an

eighty foot stretch of shelving six

shelves high and overflowed a long

line of glass show cases.

Banks of golden corn filled the center

of the rink floor and vegetables

held the left of the line. Against the

north wall a large collection of photographs,

blacksmith work and grafting

specimens showed the work of the

state agricultural college.

Most of the premiums were in front

of the rink and made a brave show.

The implement men had their

premiums in the rear of the rink,

where the machinery attracted much

attention.

There was a showing of about

twenty saddle horses and the competition

aroused lively interest. The prizes

were as follows:

First—C. B. Woodman.

Second—P. S. Dean.

Third—G. S. Roswell.

In the Shetland pony class Agnes

Lilburn won first prize and Barless

Bros. second.

Hang Out Your Colors.

"A little budding now and then is

relished by the best of men," says the

poet. Perhaps there are not his exact

words, but he might have used them

without doing violence to one of man's

weaknesses. Americans like to see

the national colors displayed on all

festive occasions, and they should be

gratified when they come to Janesville

this week. Every patriotic citizen

should decorate his store with

white and blue. If he has them

up into the form of the star

banner so much the better; if he has

them not in this shape he should

float a few streamers from his window,

no fasten his doorways with the

chosen emblems of the land of the

free and home of the brave. These

will give the city an appropriately

festive appearance, and will be

appreciated by residents generally as

well as by the strangers within our

gates. Hang out your colors, even though

a Spanish warship may be steaming up

Rock river to your very doors.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

FRESH fish every day in the week at

Sanborn's.

A few more of those 8 cent oranges

left at Sanborn's.

REMINGTON type writer, A No. 1

shape, \$35 cash. Address R. Gazette.

A DAUGHTER has arrived at the Chicago

home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behrendt.

WANTED—Seventy-five hands in tobacco

warehouse at once. O. L. Culton, Edgerton.

PLenty of the finest eating and cooking

apples in our mammoth cold storage.

Sanborn.

ALL coasts still go at one-fourth

prices during our special sale on all

winter goods. T. P. Burns.

FOR SALE, cheap, on easy payments,

two houses and two barns, on lot 58,

N. Franklin St. Enquire at 151 Center

avenue.

FOR SALE—Household furniture,

crochery, etc., at my residence, 61

Washington street, until March 12.

Charles E. hurch.

We are disposing of a large quantity

of medium weight underwear

these days at our special sale of all

winter goods. T. P. Burns.

ALL last season's muslin underwear

is put on a counter by itself and during

our special sale this week it goes

at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FARMERS and their families during the

fair will find a very complete stock

of books, stationary and paper hangings.

East side of the river at Sutherland's

book store.

WANTED—To learn the whereabouts of

Agnes McFarland, last heard from

in Janesville about twelve years ago.

Any news will be gratefully received

by Katherine Penie, St. Mary's, Ohio.

A REGULAR meeting of Janesville

Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S. will be held

in Masonic hall Wednesday evening.

A reception will be given Mr. and

Mrs. C. E. Sherwood from four to six.

Barquet at 6:30 o'clock.

The annual Thank offering meeting of

the W. Y. M. S., at the First M. E.

church parlors, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.

m. A good program is provided and

everybody is invited to attend. Supper

will be served after the meeting.

If you intend buying muslin under

wear this spring it will be greatly to

your advantage to attend the special

sale going on at our store. Thursday

will be the last day of this unusual

event in dry goods circles. Bort,

Bailey & Co.

THE muslin underwear sale starts

off with a rush. The goods are new

and consist of 300 dozen pieces or over

1,600 worth of spring stock. The

prices are just a slight advance over

wholesale cost. For complete list see

our large ad. on another page. Bort,

Bailey & Co.

THE market has advanced on prunes

three-fourths of a cent a pound the

past few days, but Janesville still

sells these fancy California 70 to 80 size

prunes at 5c. They are not the 100

to 120 size which are about one-third

the size of ours that most dealers sell

you at 5c a pound.

MANY ladies attended the inaugural

day of the special muslin underwear

sale at our store. If you wish to take

advantage of the lowest prices ever

offered to Janesville buyers come

before Friday, as Thursday is the last

day. Bort, Bailey & Co.

JAVANE coffee has won its way

into the hearts of Rock county people

to stay. It has met with wonderful

success for a new article and its won-

derful headway is to be accounted for

in its excellent quality, for without

exception it is the best 10 cent package

coffee on the market. Sanborn.

So many things included in this special

sale of muslin underwear that

ladies require every spring. There

are 300 dozen pieces, all new spring

stock, which we are letting out at a

slight advance above cost. If you are

going to take advantage of the low

prices bear in mind that Thursday is

the last day. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CHOICE apples are hard to find at

this season of the year. Last fall we

bought the choicest New York and

Missouri apples we could find and put

them in our cold storage, the tem-

perature has remained the same ever

since with the result of now giving

us the choicest store in the city. We

have plenty of cooking and eating

apples. Sanborn.

JANESVILLE people have received

announcements of the wedding of

Harwood Boyd Shea to Miss Lillian

Margery Gordon, the ceremony being

performed at Chicago on Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. John A. Gordon and is a relative

of Postmaster Gordon, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Shea will be at home

after March 28, 3006 Michigan Ave.

REV. FATHER HARLAN, of Edgerton,

celebrated mass, and Rev. Father

O'Kette, of Watertown, reached an im-

pressive sermon at 9 o'clock this morn-

ing at St. Patrick's church, over the

remains of the late Sister Mary Clare

Treanor. The interment was in Mount

Olivet. The pall bearers were Hugh

M. Joyce, Joseph Connors, Patrick

Kavanaugh, P. W. Ryan, H. J. McEllen,

and Edward Welch.

CELEBRATES HIS 82D BIRTHDAY

CHARLES HOLT ENTERTAINS
KANKAKEE FRIENDS.

Venerable Editor Long a Resident of Janesville, Still Hale and Hearty—He Was Congratulated by a Host of Well Wishers on His Natal Day.

Mr. Charles Holt, long the editor and proprietor of the Janesville Gazette, but of late years residing at Kaukaee, Ill., celebrated his eighty-second birthday on Friday last. In his absence from his office on the occasion his editorial associate took occasion to print the following relative to the event:

Mr. Charles Holt entertained a few friends at dinner today in commemoration of his eighty-second birthday. There were present Judge Starr, Des. Johnson, Jacob Myers, Franklin Crawford, B. J. Gifford, F. Swannell, James McGraw, R. J. Hanna and Dr. Seabey.

Mr. Holt is still active and in good health. He is at his editorial desk every day and prepares his editorial copy with as much zest as in former years. He is, with one exception, the oldest editor in the state. He entered his uncle's printing office at the age of 13 years. He was afterward employed in the Albany Journal office when Thurlow Weed was its editor, and in the New York Tribune office under Horace Greeley. In the early days of Wisconsin he emigrated that section, and reported the proceedings of the first constitutional convention for the Milwaukee Sentinel, and was afterward the legislative reporter for the same paper. For a number of years he reported all the political state conventions for the Sentinel. In 1848 he, with Levi Alden, established the Janesville Daily Gazette—the second daily in the state.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE WATCHED.

Immediate Conflict or Complete Back-down by That Power Must Enue—Great Britain Shows No Desire to Interfere in the Matter.

Berlin, March 8.—The Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from Peking saying China has agreed to lease Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan to Russia for ninety-nine years.

Peking, March 8.—Much uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in consequence of the Russian demands. The Russian minister of finance, moreover, is reported to have urged these demands peremptorily, and to have complained that the Chinese loan was settled in spite of the disapproval of Russia.

Russia demands the settlement of the lease of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan by the 26th of March. The tsung-li-yamen (Chinese foreign office) has given full power to Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, and the negotiations have been transferred there. The matter is practically settled. What will Japan do? Great Britain will do nothing.

China has given Japan a written undertaking to pay the indemnity in May.

GREAT BRITAIN IN THE DARK.

Secretary Curzon Evades Questions in the House.

London, March 8.—Replying in the house of commons to Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, conservative, Mr. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, said the government could not confirm the dispatch to the London Times from Peking, saying that Russia has demanded that China surrender to her all sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan for the same period and on the same conditions as in the case of Germany at Kiaochow bay, besides demanding important railroad concessions, giving five days within which to receive a reply, and threatening to move troops into Manchuria in the event of non-compliance with her demands. Mr. Curzon also said the government had no confirmation of the report that Russia had occupied Deer Island, Korea, nor could the government confirm the reports setting forth that Russia was strengthening the forts at Port Arthur.

In the house of lords Lord Roberts, commander of the forces in Ireland, made his expected speech in favor of a forward policy on the Indian frontier, putting forward the Russian peril and declaring that the policy of non-interference with the frontier tribes had been a complete failure. The speaker advocated the advance of British rule across the mountains, and traced the advance of Russia, saying that if she once crossed the Hindoo-Koosh an attack upon India was only a matter of time.

All the morning papers comment on the menacing aspect of affairs in the far east.

The Daily Chronicle in a strong editorial says: "As a rebuff to Lord Salisbury nothing could be clearer and more painful. Russia has simply begun the partition of China. If anybody asks what China will do, the answer is simple. There is no such thing as China. The real questions are: What will Great Britain do, and what Japan? If ever Great Britain needed a strong man it is now, and the country will learn with dissatisfaction that again, at a moment of acute crisis, the premier's health compels him to go abroad."

The ministerial standard's editorial, milder, but to the same effect as the Daily Chronicle's, says: "Years may pass in the execution of the designs, but from the moment the covenant is signed the partition of China is begun. The disguise is too thin to be meant to deceive. It is no wonder that the eyes of the nations are fixed in eager expectation upon Japan. The question remains whether Great Britain will resist Russia or proceed to restore the equilibrium by independent measures of her own."

More Ships for Russia.

Odessa, March 8.—The Russian government has ordered thirty new torpedo boats to augment the Russian Pacific squadron at Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Russia also proposes to keep eight cruisers of the volunteer fleet continually in far eastern waters instead of the Black sea, so as to avoid the possibility of being hampered by Great Britain's closing the Suez canal.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and it's after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Activity in California Oil Fields.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—Recent heavy contracts in Los Angeles for petroleum made by producers here with San Francisco firms have encouraged the development of the oil fields here. No less than twenty wells have been put down since the first of the present month and twelve more are being sunk.

The Correct Forms

In wedding and reception cards and fine stationery are to be had at The Gazette's job rooms. Prices the very lowest and the most perfect work.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN 15 MINUTE Take Dr. Davis' Anti Headache. 25c

Austria Has New Cabinet.

Vienna, March 8.—Count von Thun Hohenstein has been successful in forming a new cabinet. Four of the members of the old ministry are retained in the new one.

RIDICULES THE IDEA.

London Chronicle's Comment on White Pass Flag Incident.

London, March 8.—The Chronicle, commenting on its Washington correspondent's denial of the story that the British flag had been hoisted at White Pass, one of the entrances to the Klondike, ridicules the idea of quarreling over such a triviality. It especially deprecates making difficulties at this moment, when the British people have profound sympathy for the people of the United States in the position of terrible perplexity and responsibility in which they have been placed by the action of Spain in Cuba and the appalling catastrophe that has befallen them.

Homestead Titles Are Good.

Lansing, Mich., March 8.—Several homesteaders on state lands in Montgomery county have received letters from Alpena lawyers inviting them to "call and settle." They were informed that the supreme court had declared the tax titles illegal, and that the original owners, whom the lawyers represented, demanded a settlement. These letters were forwarded to Land Commissioner French, who replied as follows: "I have to advise you that the supreme court has not pronounced the state tax homestead law illegal."

Threaten Judge Woodward.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 8.—The greatest excitement prevails over the disclosure of the alleged fact that a secret organization of miners has been formed to assassinate Judge Woodward, Sheriff Martin and his sixty-six deputies should the latter be acquitted of the murder of the nineteen miners at Lattimer last September. The city officials, who say they have satisfied themselves of the existence of the threatened danger, are taking every possible step to guard Judge Woodward and to prevent any outbreak.

Indiana Republicans to Meet.

Indianapolis, March 8.—The Republican state central committee will meet here Wednesday morning, when Chairman Hernley expects to announce the executive committee. Plans for the state campaign will be adopted, and in all probability the date of the state nominating convention will be fixed. Many of the candidates are urging the committee to call the convention for an early day, but the majority of the committee appears to favor a short campaign.

Eugene Moore Arrested.

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—Ex-State Auditor Eugene Moore was arrested last night on a grand jury indictment, charged with stealing \$30,000 in fees from insurance companies while in office. Moore was two weeks ago saved an eight-year term in the penitentiary by the Supreme court declaring the law under which he was convicted of embezzling from the state unconstitutional.

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Free samples at People's Drug store, March 9.

"I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; and that is that it excels any proprietary medicine I have seen on the market, and I have been in the practice of medicine and the drug business for the past forty years," writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bronson, Wis. Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at People's drugstore, E. Milwaukee street.

Would Double the Sum.

Washington, March 8.—There is little doubt expressed among senators that the Cannon bill appropriating \$500,000 will be promptly considered and speedily passed when it reaches the senate. Senators who favor the bill say it is a peace and not a war measure, and some expressed the opinion that it would be more effective if it carried \$1,000,000 instead of \$500,000.

May Hold Up the Harbor Bill.

Washington, March 8.—The river and harbor committee meets to-day and it is the program to approve a motion that there shall be no river and harbor bill presented at this session of congress. The members of the committee have been working very quietly, and Monday at an impromptu meeting it was agreed to take this action at the regular meeting.

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cure that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which is I do with pleasure." For sale by People's Drug Co., E. Milwaukee St.

Trade in the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 8.—The demand for southern lumber, especially hard woods, is good, the market is strong and every tendency is toward higher prices, says the Tradesman in its weekly review. Stocks at the lumber centers are getting low. Interior movement is improving. Export demand is, on the average, better, though something must be done to stiffen foreign prices, particularly on pine. On the whole, the situation is satisfactory.

\$50,000,000 IS APPROPRIATED.

Lack of Money Will Not Be Allowed to Hamper the Administration in Its Controversy with Spain—Senate Is Ready to Act.

Washington, March 8.—Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee Monday introduced in the house a bill entitled "Making Appropriations for the National Defense." It is as follows:

"That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the President and to remain available until June 30, 1899, \$50,000,000."

The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Cannon bill, it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the white house in the morning at which Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long, Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison and General Grosvenor were present.

The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed imperative that an immense appropriation of this character should be made at once to prepare for the national defense.

The money is wanted primarily as an emergency fund. It is said by officials who will have the disposition of this treasure that it by no means follows because congress places such a sum of money in the control of the president that he will feel bound to spend all of it. Those who look for a wholesale purchase of warships from the bargain shipyards of European builders are likely to be disappointed.

The appropriation of \$50,000,000 will not involve the issue of bonds. This announcement was made by the treasury officials, who stated that the treasury was amply prepared to meet any demands that will likely be made upon it.

On Feb. 1 the cash in the treasury amounted to \$856,511,766, of which \$204,063,971 was gold, \$511,858,834 silver, \$107,564,958 in paper currency and \$33,084,002 in disbursing officers' balances, etc. The net available cash on hand above all liabilities amounts to \$225,564,203.

Reed Will Assist President.

Washington, March 8.—Speaker Reed dined with the Vice President last night and afterward went to the White House, where the program for the passage of the \$50,000,000 appropriation bill and other necessary legislation desired by the administration to carry out its policy toward Spain was fully and freely discussed with the President. Speaker Reed is not by any means a jingo, but he appreciates fully the gravity of the situation, and he will stand squarely by the President in making preparations to defend the national honor.

To Increase Artillery.

Washington, March 8.—Chairman Hull of the military committee in the house Monday moved passage under suspension of the rules of the Hawley bill creating two additional regiments of artillery. The debate developed nothing exciting, but there was a great outburst of enthusiasm when Mr. Hay (dem.) of Virginia declared that he stood ready to vote for any measure to prepare for the emergency which confronted the country. Two Democrats—Jones of Virginia and Cox of Tennessee—spoke against the bill, which was passed without division.

President Has Ample Power.

Washington, March 8.—The senate civil service committee Monday considered a mass of testimony taken by it in regard to the working of the civil service law, with a view of making a report thereon. Drafts of the report were submitted by Chairman Pritchard and Senator Lodge. They agree that no legislation is necessary to bring about the exemptions recommended by the heads of the various departments, the president having ample power.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 3¢ as much as coffee. 15¢ and 25¢.

Heart and Blood

'Strengthened, Renewed and Purified By

DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE,

The Great Heart and Blood Tonic.

In spite of the fact that every day there are so many people suddenly taken away by that dread malady, heart disease, the general symptoms are often not recognized. Many people have affected and weak hearts who are not aware of it. Weak hearts are as common as weak eyes, and much more common than weak lungs. If you are short of breath; if your heart flutters or palpitates; if you have pain in left side or chest; if your pulse is irregular, or you have oppressed feeling in the chest, choking sensation, weak or hungry spells, difficult or asthmatic breathing, swelling of the feet or ankle. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure was especially prepared for these troubles. It is a heart and blood tonic which tones up the heart, purifies the blood and gives it new life and color.

The following letter was recently received from Mrs. E. N. Elton, whose

husband is pastor of the Baptist church at Salubria, Idaho. She writes: Before I began using Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure my heart troubled me for more than a year. It would skip beats very badly, causing weak, fainting spells. I had frequent pains in left side and shoulder, and was unable to sleep on the left side. At night I would have smothering spells and lost much of my sleep. My appetite failed me, and I was wasting away rapidly. Unable to find relief at home I had my druggist send away for Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. Since I took the first few doses of that great tonic my heart has never skipped a beat. The pain has left my side and shoulder, and I am not troubled with those fainting spells. At night I get sound refreshing sleep, instead of lying awake half the night as I used to do. One physician told my husband not long ago, that he never

expected to see me look so well as I do now."

A weak heart affects all other organs of the body by depriving them of nourishment. It is frequently accompanied with nervousness, irritability, unsound sleep. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is the most reliable medicine known for such troubles and will positively give relief when others fail.

A POSITIVE GUARANTEE.

You run no risk in giving Dr. Miles' Heart Cure a trial. If the first bottle fails to benefit you, take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back. All druggists are authorized to sell the first bottle with that understanding. Book on the heart and nerves sent free. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co. Elkhart, Ind.



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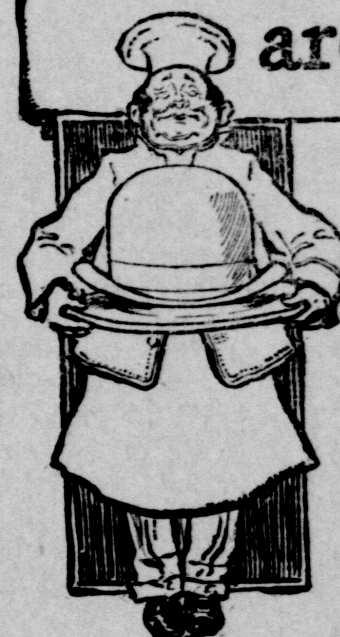
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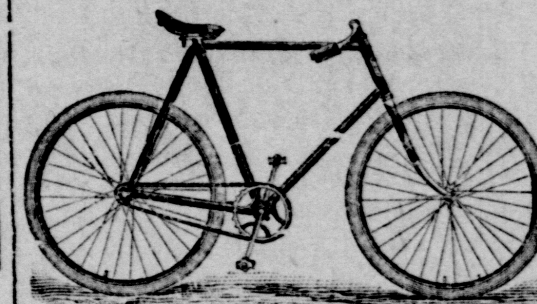
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The largest assortment of good Shoes will grace our shelves this spring that ever came into the city. Our increasing business, the faith customers have in our ability to secure the correct styles for each season has made us more particular in our selection of spring stock. Many of the spring lines are now in, both in the ladies' and men's departments, and new goods keep coming every day.

It has always been the aim of this store to hold its reputation as sellers of the best made Shoes to the highest notch. The Shoes we have purchased for this season's trade will heighten this reputation. We guarantee every piece of footwear we sell. Come in and look over spring styles. Needn't buy until later unless you desire to.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE COMPANY.

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On the Bridge.

OF THE SURRENDER.

CONTRADICTION OF GENERAL WALLACE'S LINCOLN-M'CLELLAN STORY.

J. A. Watrous Cites Some Facts In This Case—No Sign of Surrender Found In the Records In the War Department. McClellan and His Army.

The story told by General Lew Wallace at a recent Lincoln birthday celebration, to the effect that the war president went to Harrison's Landing in July, 1862, to prevent McClellan from surrendering the army of the Potomac,



GEN. LEW WALLACE.

has received much attention and will receive vastly more. General Wallace's prominence during and since the war and his high rank as a thinker and author are well calculated to give any statement he may make decided weight.

However, there is still in the walks of life a great number of men who will be prompt to say that General Wallace is mistaken or that he has been incorrectly reported relative to the sensational story.

There was no time while the Army of the Potomac was on the peninsula in 1862 when it did not largely outnumber the army of northern Virginia, with which it contended. At the time General Wallace credits Lincoln with saying that he was going to Harrison's Landing to prevent McClellan from surrendering the battle of Malvern Hill had been fought, resulting in a stinging, staggering blow to General Lee, and the Army of the Potomac was as safely quartered as it had been behind the fortifications McClellan had built about Washington.

Look at the records in the war department. No sign of surrender is found. Quite the contrary. July 4 General McClellan telegraphed the president from Harrison's Bar as follows:

"The last of the wagons reached here at noon yesterday. The exhaustion was very great, but the army preserved its morale and would have repelled any attack which the enemy was in position to make. Our position can only be taken by overwhelming numbers. The spirit of the army is excellent. There are points where the enemy can establish himself with cannon or musketry and command the river, and where it is not certain that our gunboats can drive him off. In case of this or in case our front is broken I will make every effort to preserve at least the personnel of the army, and the events of the last few days leave no question that the troops will do all that their commander can ask."

So McClellan talked when the president is credited with a belief that it was necessary for him to interpose to prevent a surrender. July 7, after the army had reached Harrison's Landing, where it remained six weeks, General McClellan said, in a telegram to the president:

"The enemy has not attacked. My position is very strong and daily becoming more so. If not attacked today, I shall laugh at them. My men are in splendid spirits and anxious to try it again. Alarm yourself as little as possible about me and don't lose confidence in the army."

Does that sound like the talk of a man who is contemplating the surrender of his army? On the 11th he again addressed the president, saying:

"We are very strong here now, so far as the defensive is concerned. Hope you will soon make us strong enough to try again." No appearance of a disposition to surrender in that.

The next day "Little Mac" sent this to Washington:

"The men are resting well, but beginning to be impatient for another fight. I am more and more concerned that this army ought not to be withdrawn from here, but promptly re-enforced and thrown again upon Richmond. If we have a little more than half a chance, we can take it."

Let me quote more from McClellan, this time from the letters written his wife, July 9, 1862, after President Lincoln had visited him at Harrison's Landing, on the James river, McClellan said to his wife:

"His excellency was here yesterday and left this morning. He found the army anything but demoralized or dispirited. It is in excellent spirits."

On July 13 he said: "The probability is that I will attack again very soon—as soon as some losses are supplied. I flatter myself that this army is a greater thorn in the side of the rebellion than ever, and I most certainly (with God's blessing) intend to take Richmond with it."

Among the war records there are also various letters and dispatches from President Lincoln to General McClellan while the latter was on the peninsula, indicating that the president was fearful that the Army of the Potomac would be destroyed. On several occasions in these dispatches or letters he appealed to McClellan to save the army, but no word from McClellan to the president or the secretary of war or to his wife has ever been found indicating that for an instant he entertained the thought that the Army of the Potomac would be destroyed or that it would be necessary for him to surrender it.

It seems almost monstrous to hint that 100,000 men and such generals as Sumner, Hooker, Kearny, Hancock, Sedgwick and others could be driven into surrendering to an army of 60,000 they had just defeated at Malvern Hill. Surely General Wallace has made a mistake—a grievous mistake. The story is absurd.

Mr. Lincoln was at times very ironical. When a delegation appealed to

him for the removal of Grant from his command, claiming that his intemperate habits were a menace to the army, Lincoln asked them if they knew what kind of whisky Grant drank, adding that if he knew he would buy many barrels of it and present one to each of a large number of his generals.

The outcome of the peninsula campaign was distressing to Mr. Lincoln, as it was to the army and the whole north. Mr. Lincoln may have said ironically that he was going to visit the Army of the Potomac to see that it was not surrendered, but General Wallace, with all of his knowledge of the man, ought to have known then, as he should now, that Mr. Lincoln did not mean that there was any danger of McClellan's surrendering the Army of the Potomac.

Two years later Lincoln was the Republican candidate for president and McClellan the Democratic candidate. If McClellan had contemplated the surrender of the Army of the Potomac at Harrison's Landing two years before, the fact would have been brought out in that exciting political contest. What a campaign story it would have made. How suddenly it would have brought the Democratic national committee together to demand the declination of McClellan.

A word more about McClellan and his army. George B. McClellan was the only commander who had the love of the Army of the Potomac. The others were loyally followed, but not loved. So it was with Burnside, with Hooker, with Meade and indeed Grant. It gave Grant admiration, confidence and its utmost support.

To believe the story that General Wallace tells is to believe that McClellan was a traitor. Only a traitor could have contemplated surrender at that time. Who believes McClellan was a traitor? He was not a great general except in two respects. He knew how to organize an army and build fortifications. No one exceeded him in these respects. He was too tender hearted to be a fighting general like Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Lee, Longstreet, Gordon, Warren, Hancock, Gibbon and many others. But he was not a traitor. General Wallace has made a cruel mistake.—J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald.

WHY SHE WANTS WAR.

Mrs. Wilcox Says It Would Bring About a Needed Reorganization of Society.

In a recent interview at Washington on the woman suffrage movement Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox said: "I do not take any stock in the woman suffrage movement, for I think women have now all the rights they require. In fact, I am against the aggressive spirit of the modern woman and deplore her tendency to rush in and compete with men in all professions and avenues of business."



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The result of this is to render men effeminate, and thousands of the weaker males have been pushed to the wall by the bustling female who sallies out to show that she can earn her own living whether she has to or not and applauds herself for being independent.

"Some corrective is needed for this condition, and I do not know of anything that would be as wholesome as war."

"A war would put the masculine woman in the background and would once more imbue the men of the nation with that virility that they seem so much in danger of losing. A nation can go to seed by becoming too gentle. The vigor of this country must not be represented by the encroachments of women on the domain of fathers, husbands and brothers, but by strong and robust men, who are ready to do and dare. A war therefore would bring about a needed reorganization of society."—Washington Post.

German Millionaires.

Wealth is gradually being accumulated in Germany in a measure undreamed of before the war of 1870-1, and the next big census of 1900 may show some surprising facts. But the smaller local census just taken unmistakably indicates many things. Thus, for instance, this year's number of millionaires in Berlin alone is 2,092. Of threefold millionaires there are 477. The wealthiest man in Berlin, Bleichroeder, has a fortune of 75,000,000 marks.—Berlin Letter to Chicago Record.

X Ray Cure For Elephantiasis.

Dr. Sorel of Havre has communicated to the Academy of Medicine the particulars of a cure of elephantiasis of the hand, the patient being exposed to the X rays. Dr. Sorel asserts that the cure was effected in three sittings.—Special Cable to New York Sun.

Icebound.

The rescue of the arctic whalers involves a 1,440 mile sleigh ride, with only six hours of light per day, and not a very good light at that. What a country for courtship Alaska must be!—Philadelphia Ledger.

Plan to Stop a Slaughter. Springfield, Ill., March 8.—A special meeting of the railroad and warehouse commission will be held today, at which full reports of the recent railroad and street car collisions at grade crossings will be made and investigated by the commission. The commission intends going into these investigations at great length with a view of securing legislation protecting the lives and property at all street-car crossings with railroads.

Grave Situation at Bombay. Bombay, March 8.—The situation here is grave. There is extreme unrest among the natives, who are incensed at the plague measures, which wound their religious susceptibilities. In addition, the plague authorities are at loggerheads with the city corporation, which has stopped their supplies of money.

Swindled Poor Pensioners. Topeka, Kan., March 8.—George Cralle, a notorious and clever pension swindler, has been brought here for trial. Cralle is wanted, it is said, in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and other states. He has sailed under numerous aliases, chief among them being those of E. S. Wright, J. B. Allen and G. W. Brown.

Stop that cough. Take war-i-g it may lead to consumption. A 50c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Is the Baby as Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, for children to shing. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

British Trade Decreases. London, March 8.—The board of trade returns for February show the imports to have been £35,770,874, a decrease of £1,474,290, as compared with the imports for January. The heaviest decrease was in raw materials and textile fabrics. The exports for the same months were £17,641,849, a decrease of £222,833, as compared with the previous month.

Triple Lynching in Wyoming. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 8.—Three members of the "Robbers' Roost" band of outlaws, who, it is alleged, last week murdered Valentine Hoy, a Wyoming stockman, were captured Sunday by a posse of Hoy's neighbors in the mountains near the Wyoming-Colorado boundary line and were lynched.

High Honor for Dr. Draper. New York, March 8.—Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, was elected superintendent of schools by the board of education Monday. Dr. Draper was elected by fourteen out of nineteen votes.

Gen. Rosecrans Not Improved. Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—The condition of General Rosecrans is not improved, and while his physicians have not given up hope, they are of the opinion that the end is not far off.

FIBROID TUMOR

Expelled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Interview With Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cured me of a fibroid tumor in my womb.

Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital. I will tell you about it:

I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on, I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble.

Upon examination, he found there was a Fibroid Tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me, and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away and that dull ache was gone.—Mrs. B. A. LOMBARD, Box 71, Westdale, Mass.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the courthouse in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 15th day of March, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Alice Collingworth to admit to probate the last will and testament of Abraham Kaufman, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated Feb. 15th, 1898. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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EDWARD H. RYAN, Attorney

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D., 1898, being Sept. 6th, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Hugh Cranny, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, or be barred.—Dated Feb. 15, 1898. J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney diseases or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs this offer we make to the people of Janesville, should interest you in advancement of medical science, the kidneys being almost the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave	Arrive
Chicago Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	1:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:40 am	6:30 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	11:40 pm
		6:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Freeport, Rockford, Beloit	8:25 am	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	4:00 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	8:15 pm	1:30 am
Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth	8:05 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	7:30 am	
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit, Rockford, De Kalb, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, De Kalb, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	10:40 pm	
		8:10 pm

*Daily & Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitefish, Waukesha, and Chicago	7:00 am	9:30 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage, Madison, Elroy, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	10:30 am	5:35 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage, Madison, Elroy, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	4:40 pm	7:40 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage, Madison, Elroy, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	9:40 am	9:17 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage, Madison, Elroy, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	6:10 pm	9:00 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage, Madison, Elroy, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:00 pm	6:35 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	9:06 am
Kansas City, St. Louis, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	10:00 am
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 pm	6:04 pm
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Polk	6:10 pm	9:00 pm
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:00 am	6:10 pm
mixed	10:00 am	3:30 pm
*Sunday only		8:30 pm
*Daily except Sunday		
*Except Saturday		

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JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and West	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and West	9:40 am	12:20
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East, South and North, West, etc.	6:30 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and North, West, etc.	7:30 pm	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and North, West, etc.	6:00 am	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emeryville and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 am

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The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

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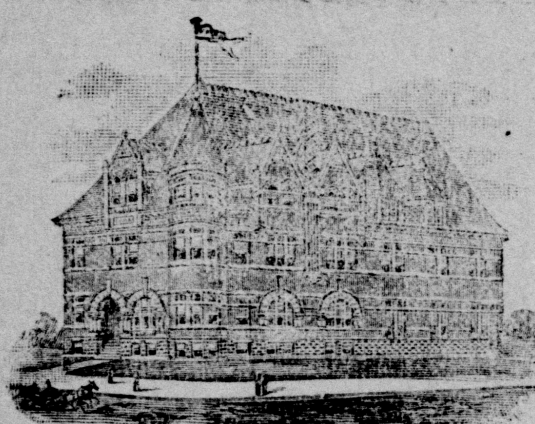
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Quarter-sawed oak and sideboards, china closets, dining room tables and chairs.

Oak sideboard, pattern top, bevel plate mirror, silver drawer lined, hand carved and polished; regular \$12.50, sale price, \$21.00 sideboard, \$27.50 sideboard,	\$9 \$14 50 20 00	Dining Tables, antique Oak, heavy fluted legs, regular \$6.00 table for - - \$3 50 \$13.50 table, - - \$ 7-75 \$18 75 table, - - 12.50
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China Closets

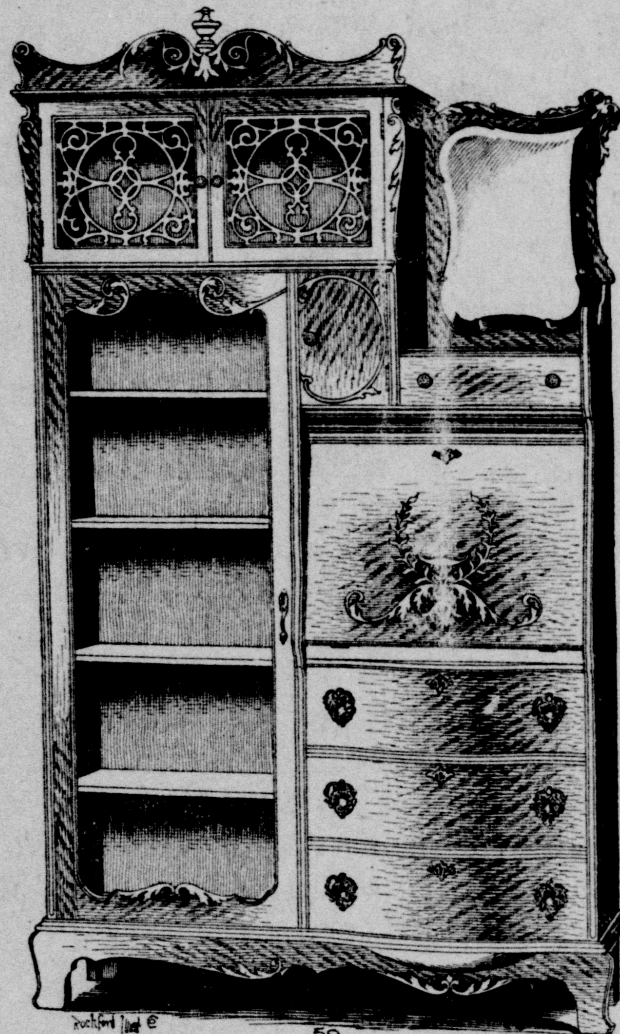
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Dining Chairs

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\$1.50 antique cane seat dining chairs for - -	1 00	\$3.25 box seat dining chairs for - -	2 75c
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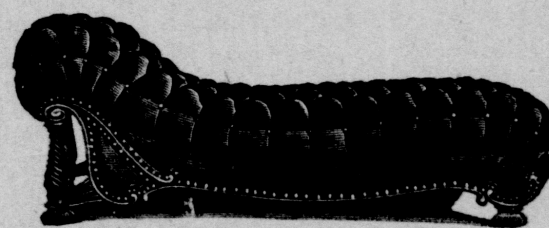
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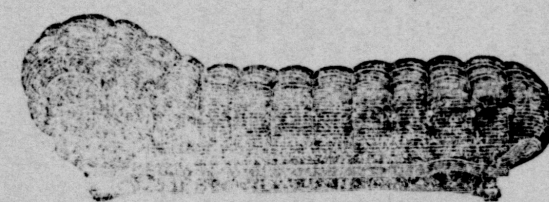
\$2 50 table for	1.50
\$4.75 table for	2.50

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\$16.50 velour couch	12 50



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